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Application No.: 10/817,264 Group No.: 2189  
Filed: 04/02/2004 Examiner: K. Verbrugge  
Assignee: SLAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
For: STORAGE MEDIA DATA STRUCTURE SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP  
2189

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
 Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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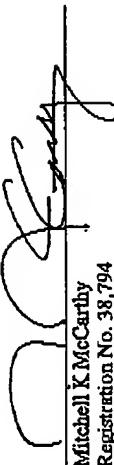
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## FREE DEFICIENCY

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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